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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: John J. Sie; Ganesh Basawapatna; Martin F. Sabraw; Gregory R. DePrez

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Entitled: PRE-STORING A PORTION OF A PROGRAM TO ALLOW USER CONTROL OF PLAYBACK

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